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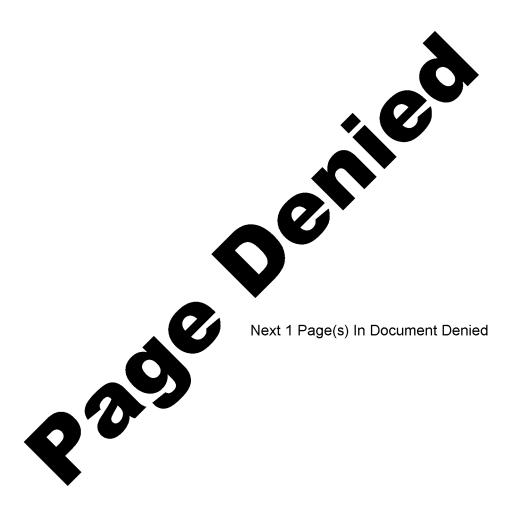
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Attachment to Z-10933/82 NPIC/PEG (6/82) (2 PART GRAPHIC)

### SS-5 SILO LOADING/UNLOADING TAYBOLA IRBM LAUNCH SITE 2, USSR

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- 1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: SILO LOADING/UNLOADING ACTIVITY WAS IN PROGRESS AT 0902Z AND HAD BEEN COMPLETED BY 1807Z AT TWO SS-5 IRBM SILOS.
- 2. (S/D) REMARKS: AT 0902Z, EMPTY SS-5 SILO LOADERS ARE BACKED UP TO THE OPEN SILOS AND THE MISSILE SUPPORTING STRONGBACKS ARE RAISED ON BOTH SILO LOADERS. AT THE SOUTH SILO THE STRONGBACK IS IN THE VERTICAL POSITION AND HAS BEEN INSERTED INTO THE SILO. A TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE IS BETWEEN THE SILO LOADER AND A TYPE-I WARHEAD VAN, SUGGESTING THAT A WARHEAD IS EITHER BEING REMOVED FROM AN SS-5 MISSILE OR IS BEING MATED TO THE MISSILE. AT THE NORTHWEST SILO, THE STRONGBACK OF THE SILO LOADER IS PARTIALLY RAISED OVER THE OPEN SILO AND A TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE IS BESIDE THE LOADER. THE NORTHEAST SILO DOOR IS CLOSED AND NO ACTIVITY IS PRESENT. TWO ADDITIONAL PROBABLE TYPE-I WARHEAD VANS AND ONE SMALL VAN TRUCK ARE ON THE LAUNCH APRON NEAR THE SOUTH SILO. TWO VAN TRUCKS ARE ALSO PARKED JUST OFF THE LAUNCH APRON. NO SS-5 MISSILE AIRFRAMES ARE PRESENT. FOUR EMPTY SS-5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ARE PARKED OUTSIDE THE LAUNCH AREA.

(S/D) ON SUBSEQUENT IMAGERY AT 1807Z THE ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THE EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE LAUNCH AREA AND THE THREE SILO DOORS ARE CLOSED. ONE EMPTY SS-5 SILO LOADER IS PARKED OUTSIDE THE SECURED LAUNCH AREA AND TWO EMPTY SILO LOADERS ARE PARKED IN THE SUPPORT AREA. THE PROBABLE TYPE-I WARHEAD VANS, ALSO PRESENT AT 0902Z, ARE NOT OBSERVED. THE FOUR EMPTY SS-5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ARE STILL IN THE NORMAL PARKING POSITIONS.

3. COORDINATES 68-30-33N 033-22-30E

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